

## Our Pattern Department

A CHARMING NIGHT GOWN.



Pattern No. 5906.—The dainty night gown shown in the illustration is a particularly charming model made to slip on over the head. Batiste adorned with narrow Valenciennes lace was chosen for the development. The neck is cut in square outline, and the deep yoke affords an excellent place for a bit of hand embroidery so much employed in the making of fine underwear. The sleeves are in the fashionable bell shape, reaching to the elbow. Cambric, longcloth, nainsook and muslin are all desirable materials to use, with lace and ribbon-run beading for the decoration. For 36-inch bust measure six and three-eighths yards of 36-inch material will be required. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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## A PRACTICAL LITTLE UNDERGARMENT.



Pattern No. 5919.—Well-shaped undergarments are quite essential to the comfort of the small girl, and a practical little combination garment is here sketched, whose easy adjustment will delight the heart of the small wearer. As the waist and drawers are in one, there are no buttons and buttonholes to come apart. The waist portion is fitted easily to the lines of the figure and closes in the back. The drawers open at the sides. Muslin, longcloth and cambric are all used in the making of such garments, while for cold weather outing flannel might be used. For a child of five years, two and one-fourth yards of 36-inch material will be required. Sizes for 3, 5, 7 and 9 years.

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## The Sexton's Orders.

The late Bishop Seymour of Illinois was remarkable for the power and beauty of his sermons. A Springfield man said to him the other day: "At the eastern celebration in one of our churches Bishop Seymour and a half-dozen other divines were present."

"One of these divines, a stern, stately old fellow with white hair, told Bishop Seymour in my hearing that whenever any one went to sleep in his church the sexton had orders to wake the man up."

"Bishop Seymour smiled. 'Wouldn't it be better,' he said, 'when any one goes to sleep under your preaching for the sexton to have orders to come and wake you up?'"

## Such a Bluff.

"Congressman Nervey's outside," said the usher, "and he wants yer to pass him in."

"Tell him," replied the manager of the prize fight, "that we can't pass nobody but newspaper men."

"I did and he says he's sportin' editor of the Congressional Record," Philadelphia Press.

## Color Blindness

Color blindness is more prevalent among men than women.

## PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO KNOW.

Truthful Labels on Canned Goods Is a Requisite.

Determined effort is being made by the manufacturers of canned goods throughout the country to induce the secretary of agriculture to defer the enforcement of the provision of the pure food act which requires the label on canned goods to state "the substance of the product and the place of manufacture." The chief argument used in making the appeal is that the manufacturers have already had printed labels, costing at least \$500,000, that would be lost by the enforcement of the act.

The argument of the canners will not hold. They have had ample notice of the operation of the law and all of its provisions, and it must be their loss if they have not made preparations for observing the federal act. Incidentally, the fact that their present labels do not meet the requirements of the law, in other words, do not state in substance the contents of the can, is the best argument in the world for the destruction of the labels and the printing of new ones that will give the customer some substantial hint of what he is buying. The time is past when a manufacturer can risk a little water and glucose and label it "Pure Vermont Maple Syrup," or pass a canned rabbit off for "Select Canned Chicken." The man or woman who buys "Choice Canned Veal" wants some assurance that the can is not filled with goat meat or something less palatable. When the purchaser pays the price for a big tin of "York State Apples" he does not want to be disturbed and angered by opening it to find it filled with parodies on the original Garden of Eden fruit.

The label question is a simple one. If the manufacturers have supplies of them that do not meet all of the requirements of the federal law, the defect may be remedied by the use of "stickers" supplying the omissions. If the labels were prepared for the deception of the customer, they should have never been used at all and the sooner they are destroyed the better for all concerned. In the matter of canned goods, most of the Americans are from Missouri.

## No Chesterfield.

A Christian Scientist of Boston was praising the late Earl of Dunmore. "Lord Dunmore," he said, "was a good Christian Scientist and a good man. Tall and robust and supple, I can see him still with his short gray beard and his kind face. His only fault—a fault due to his aristocratic upbringing, no doubt—was the exaggerated value that he set upon correctness. He insisted in correctness in eating, in dress, in everything."

"At a dinner in Beacon street last year I heard him tell a story about an incorrect self-made man, or 'nouveau riche,' as he called him. 'This man was dressing one night to go out. His wife hustled into the room before he started, to look him over. 'But, George,' she said, reproachfully, 'aren't you going to wear your diamond studs to the banquet?' 'No. What's the use?' George growled. 'My nephew would hide 'em, anyway.'—New Orleans States."

## Guessed Right.

A little old woman with soft blue eyes, with ringlets around her ears, and a quaint purple gown got on a Ninth street car in Washington on a very hot day.

She looked rosy, but cool and comfortable, while the others on the crowded car were mopping their brows, fanning themselves and cursing inwardly.

As she got on the car she said to the conductor, "Hi want to get huff at Hem street."

"All right," said the conductor, and the car went on. Nothing happened until L street was reached, when suddenly the old woman looked up and asked, "His this Hel?"

"You bet it is," said a big perspiring man, and soft low cries of "Hear! hear!" mingled with the laughter that rippled through the car.—Harper's Weekly.

## Lacked Courage.

Mike Maloney's wife was an invalid, and the doctor had been doing all sorts of things for her; changing the medicine so often that poor Mike's income would scarcely reach and make both ends meet; and at last the doctor said that his wife must go to a warmer climate.

Mike listened to that advice for several months, and finally when October came, the doctor told Mike, one Saturday evening after all of his wife's wages had been spent that his wife positively must be sent "to a warmer climate without delay."

Mike left the room for a few minutes, and when he returned, he was wiping his eyes with his left hand, while with his right hand he brought an axe which he gave to the physician, saying: "I hate to do it, Doc. You please do it for me."

## Better Than Two.

The foreman of a railway construction gang engaged on a spur near Philadelphia was approached not long since by an Irishman of the gang, who asked about a job for his brother Dennis.

"He's just as good a man as myself," said Mike. "Can't ye fix him here?"

"I guess so," responded the foreman. "Send him here to-morrow morning."

"Whole I'm about it," continued the Celt, "I'd like to put in a word for my other brother, Malachi."

"Is he a good man, too?"

"Me frind," said the Irishman, impressively, "Malachi's a better man than myself an' Dennis put together!"

"In that case," said the foreman with a grin, "tell Malachi to come; and you and Dennis can look for other jobs."—Harper's Magazine.

## No Sale in Sight.

Silas Stubble—I reckon the prospects uv sellin' the Philippines looks mighty slim at present.

Hiram Furrows—That's my way uv thinkin'. Rockyfeller an' Harriman are too sore at us jest now to make any bids for them there islands.—Puck.

## BEST EVER WRITTEN

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX.

Said to Promptly Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Shake Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

## Mansfield's Rebuke.

A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield.

"Mr. Mansfield," said one, was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity, and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him.

"He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers, or friends, any allusion to his baldness. 'Well, one night at a party, a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back, and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, familiar voice:

"Hello, Dick. How are you? Every time I see you, you get balder and balder."

Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other.

"Hello," he said. 'I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder.'"

## Model for Rest of the Force.

While Oil City cannot, perhaps, boast of being a strictly cold-water town, she can, we believe, lay claim to having among her residents the champion temperance man of the state, if not of the entire country. Not only has he never drunk any kind of spirituous or malt liquors, but he has never allowed any tea, coffee, soup or any kind of milk to pass his lips since he was a child. He is a colored man, was born in slavery, and because his father frequently drank more whisky than was good for him, he resolved when a boy to never drink anything but water. And he has religiously kept the resolution. He is a member of the Oil City police force, and his name is Major Franklin.—Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.

## Preposterous.

An aged Jersey farmer, visiting a circus for the first time, stood before the dromedary's cage, eyes popping and mouth agape at the strange beast within. The circus proper began and the crowds left for the main show, but still the old man stood before the cage in stunned silence, appraising every detail of the misshapen legs, the cloven hoofs, the pendulous upper lip and the curiously mounded back of the sleepy-eyed beast. Fifteen minutes passed. Then the farmer turned away and spat disgustedly.

"Hell! There aint no such animal!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Knew What Was Coming.

Wife—Well, I declare. Here's an old school friend of mine who has just made a fortune.

Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tell me that you might have married him.

## HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now, and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, both it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## WILD TRIBE OF POETS.

Picturesque People That Are Found in the Philippines.

Among the wild tribes to be found in the Philippines are the Bogobos, the most picturesque people in the tropics. Their origin is unknown, and all sorts of opinions have been expressed concerning them. One tale told of them is that their first ancestors were all poets and musicians, and that the dislike for the practical which is always noticeable among them has come down through the generations.

Those that have taught among the Bogobos say that given a song or a poem to learn and they will study and dream over it for hours, but give the Bogobos a problem in arithmetic and he immediately becomes ill and wants to go home.

Living at Santa Cruz, in the Davao district, is Miss Benedict, a Chicago university woman, who is collecting everything peculiar to the Bogobos.

It has been found that the bead-work done by them is quite like that of the American Indian, but there is no other likeness in the races beyond that.

## FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 E. Capital Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

## Signs of Long Life.

"Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician, "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true to-day as they ever were."

"You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, a fine skin, quick growth, large head, early corpulence, short neck, small mouth, brittle and separated teeth and fat ears."

"Your life, barring accidents, will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together, and a hard, gristly ear."—Minneapolis Journal.

## Pat Was Going Some.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabbers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country, and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley, then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was a broth."

## A Slight Misapprehension.

"Your party just now is rather in an apocalyptic condition, isn't it?"

"Not at all—not at all. It only wants a leader."

## She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant fear of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick-mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

## No Decoration Required.

It was Mr. Hobart's first experience with waffles, and he liked the taste of them. When he had been served twice, he called the waiter to him and spoke confidentially.

"I'm from Pokenville," he said, "and we're plain folks there; don't care much for style, but we know good food when we get it. I want another plateful of those cakes, but you tell the cook she needn't stop to put that fancy printing on 'em; just send 'em along plain."—Youth's Companion.

## What He Learned.

Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right?

Farmer's Son—Yes, father.

P. F.—Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat meadow there, for instance?

F. S.—Cracky, what a place for a ball game!

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

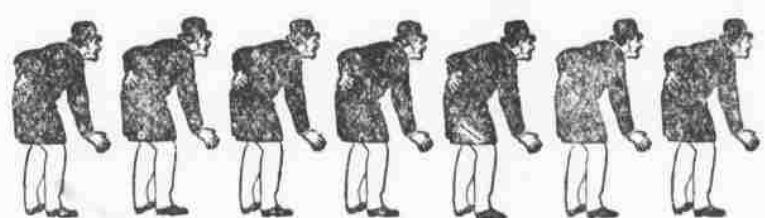
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## Preparation.

"I suppose you will be glad when congress assemblies again."

"Not exactly glad," answered the statesman. "But, of course, we must expect to spend some time in getting material for new books and lectures."



## "OUCH, OH MY BACK"

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I have planted with alfalfa, cantaloupes and pumpkins and they all made a success. I had half an acre of turnips and gathered 125 bushels. The turnips sold readily for 60 cents a bushel.

I live in fifteen acres of Indian corn the 11th of April, at this date, June 22, it is about knee high and has a good stand. I am well pleased with the New-Via Country. All my men have to do is to go to work with the same energy as he would back and he will have no trouble about crops.

Yours,  
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Write a letter or postal to my asking information about free lands, and stating the section in which you are interested. Mention this publication.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island Lines, CHICAGO, ILL.



## KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time. Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with



MISS KATE A. HEARN

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"Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in the North West Provinces, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be acquired by any person (male, female or family, or male over 18 years of age), to the extent of one-quarter section, of 40 acres, more or less."

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